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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Erich Wanker et al.  
Serial No: 09/485,005  
Confirmation No.: 1379  
Filed: September 11, 2000  
For: NOVEL METHOD OF DETECTING AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRILS OR  
PROTEIN AGGREGATES  
Examiner: Gailene R. Gabel  
Art Unit: 1641

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=	x	\$ 9	= \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	=	x	\$ 42	= \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				=	\$
PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				=	<u>\$ 460.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				=	<u>\$ 460.00</u>

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No additional fee is required.

Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time.

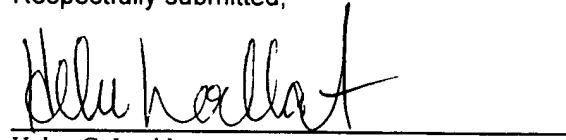
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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2001. A three-month extension of time to and including June 4, 2002 is hereby requested. A check to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*SECOND*  
On page 5, last sentence of the fourth paragraph, delete "Triton X-100" and replace with  
--TRITON X-100<sup>TM</sup>--.

Step (b') may be repeated one or several times. The person skilled in the art is in a position to determine appropriate washing conditions without further ado. Preferably, the washing buffer comprises 0.1-2% SDS, 4-8M urea, and 0.1-2% TRITON X-100<sup>TM</sup>.

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On page 8, last line of the third paragraph, delete "Triton X-100" and replace with

--TRITON X-100<sup>TM</sup>--.

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